

# **Police Officer of the Month**

## **October 2010**

### **Ofc. Laurita Cofield**

Chief William McMahon has selected Ofc. Laurita Cofield as Police Officer of the Month for October 2010. Cofield works on patrol in the Elkridge and Columbia areas. In her nomination, Sgt. Jayson Janowich described her great work ethic, desire to serve the community and positive attitude that has been recognized by peers and citizens. In one example of her work in October, Cofield conducted an investigation into a theft of copper fittings from a Lowes store in Elkridge. Using surveillance video and working with police in other jurisdictions with similar thefts, Cofield identified the suspects, applied for charges and provided useful investigative information to other agencies. Her total statistics for the month were also impressive, including making 11 arrests, citing 26 traffic violations and writing 68 reports. Congrats!